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### Erasmus+ Art Activates Youth in Social Inclusion

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We are excited to announce the launch of our latest project, "Art Activates Youth in Social Inclusion," under the Erasmus+ KA151-YOU program. The APV -Preparatory visit held in Patras, Greece from 31 March 2023 - 2 April 2023, partners from seven countries came together to lay the groundwork for this innovative initiative.

The project aims to promote social inclusion among youth through the medium of art, and our partners from Romania, Cyprus, Italy, Hungary, Turkiye, Spain, and Serbia joined us in this endeavor. The project is coordinated by Achaia Adult Education Institute, and we are confident that the diverse backgrounds and expertise of our partners enable us to achieve our goals.

Our focus is on empowering young people with the necessary skills and competencies to drive positive change through Art. We believe that Art can serve as a powerful tool to promote social inclusion & create a more just and equitable society. By bringing together young people from different backgrounds, we hope to foster greater understanding & empathy, encouraging them to become active citizens in their communities.

We are excited about the potential of this project, as we planned to present a theatrical play during the Youth exchange in Selianitika in June 2023, about Homer Odysseus Rhapsodies.

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**Partners** 

- 1.Network for European
  Citizenship and Identity ,Cyprus
  2.SZAMALK- Salesian Post –
  Secondary Vocational School,
  Hungary
  3.Fondazione Toscana
  Sostenibile Onlus, Italy
- 4. Asociación K'MON, Spain
- 5. Asociatia Pas Alternativ, Romania
- 6. EmPower, Serbia.
- 7. Kadin Ve Genc Girisim Merkezi Dernegi, Turkiye.

#### Aims of the APV- Preparatory Visit

- Improve the preparation of youth workers and youth leaders to support participants with fewer opportunities during the Youth Exchange.
- Get to know each other and the venue of the Youth Exchange.
- Enhance and motivate youth workers' and leaders' awareness about social inclusion of youth with fewer opportunities through non-formal learning.
- Create common standards for the involvement, preparation, and followup of participants with fewer opportunities.
- Set the basis for the creation of an international network for inclusion in Erasmus+ within the framework of our Erasmus+ accreditation.
- Plan the activities of the Youth Exchange.
- Develop social skills, team spirit, and attitudes of youth workers and leaders by sharing experiences, exchanging ideas, and establishing quality partnerships with European peers.



Overall, the project aims to empower youth workers and leaders to better support participants with fewer opportunities and promote social inclusion through non-formal learning, **especially via Art**, & the creation of an international network. It also aims to foster collaboration, personal growth, and skills development among all participants.



















